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February 21, 2006

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Washington, DC 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

I have enclosed the original and one certified copy of the document described below, to be recorded pursuant to 49 U.S.C. § 11301.

The document is a Memorandum of Lease Agreement, a primary document, dated as of February 10, 2006. We request that this document be given the next available Recordation Number.

The names and addresses of the parties to the Memorandum of Lease Agreement are:

Lessor:

Chase Equipment Leasing, Inc. 1111 Polaris Parkway, Suite A3 Columbus, OH 43065

Lessee:

Public Service Company of Colorado 1099 18th Street Denver, CO 80202

A description of the equipment covered by the Memorandum of Lease Agreement consists of 106 FreightCar America Aluminum Rotary AutoFlood III™ Railcars numbered XCLX 060139-060244, inclusive.

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A fee of \$ 33.00 is enclosed. Please return the original to:

Louis E. Gitomer Of Counsel Ball Janik LLP Suite 225 1455 F Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20005

A short summary of the document to appear in the index follows: a Memorandum of Lease Agreement between Chase Equipment Leasing, Inc., 1111 Polaris Parkway, Suite A3, Columbus, OH 43065, and Public Service Company of Colorado, 1099 18th Street, Denver, CO 80202, covering 106 FreightCar America Aluminum Rotary AutoFlood IIITM Railcars numbered XCLX 060139-060244, inclusive.

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MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

dated as of February 10, 2006

between

CHASE EQUIPMENT LEASING INC., as Lessor,

and

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO, as Lessee,

MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

THIS MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of ______, by and between CHASE EQUIPMENT LEASING INC. ("Lessor"), 1111 Polaris Parkway, Suite A3 (OH1-1085), Columbus, OH 43240, and PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO ("Lessee"), 800 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55402, with reference to the following:

- 1. Lessor has agreed to purchase and lease to Lessee, and Lessee has agreed to lease from Lessor, those certain railcars described on Exhibit No. 1 attached hereto.
- 2. The Lease of the Railroad Equipment shall be effective as of the date first set forth hereinabove and shall be subject to the lease term as described in the lease agreement between Lessor and Lessee.
- 3. This Memorandum of Lease Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each executed counterpart constituting an original but all together only one Memorandum of Lease Agreement.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed or caused this Memorandum of Lease Agreement to be executed as of the date first above written.

CHASE EQUIPMENT LEASING INC.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY OF COLORADO

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EXHIBIT NO. 1 TO MEMORANDUM OF LEASE AGREEMENT

DESCRIPTION OF RAILCARS AND REPORTING MARKS

One Hundred Six (106) FreightCar America Aluminum Rotary AutoFlood III $^{\text{TM}}$ Railcars numbered XCLX 060139 – 060244 inclusive

CERTIFICATION

I, Louis E. Gitomer, have compared this copy to the original Mernorandum of Lease Agreement, dated as of February 10, 2006, and found the copy to be complete and identical in all respects to the original document. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Louis E. Gitomer February 21, 2006